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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$78.00=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
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2. ☒ Specification
1 page of title page; 11 page(s) of specification; 3 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
Figure(s) 1-6 on 3 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
☒ Newly executed (3 pages)
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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9. ☒ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment (1 page)
10. Power of Attorney
☒ Is attached.
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12. Amendments
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Status
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Other: _____

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